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Applicant: Masanori Konishi

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Title: "INFRARED LAMP, HEATING APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING INFRARED LAMP"

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RESPONSE AND ELECTION

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Sir:

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The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with claims 1-8 (Species).

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Respectfully submitted,

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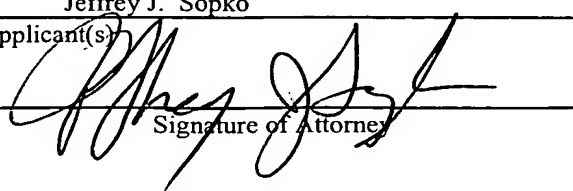
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